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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Pursuant to Rule 1.17(a)(3) Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed February 6, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$1,480, the extension fee required for a response filed within the fourth month, is submitted concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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